

TOWN OF WASHINGTON-Rusk County

TOWN BOARD MEETING

December 6, 2022

- 1.) Betsy Patterson called meeting to order at 6:30PM. Pledge of Allegiance was recited
- 2.) Chuck Perry made a motion to approve board minutes from the previous meeting. Kurt Gorsegrner seconded. All approved and motion carried.
- 3.) Public comment
- 4.) Treasurer's report was presented.
- 5.) Clerk's report. Shared information received in the mail. Discussed date for Caucus which will be on January 3, prior to regular meeting, Discussion of non-candidacy papers filled out and signed by Betsy and Peggy, it will be posted on town's website.
- 6.) Chairman's report. Betsy reported she had spoke with legal counsel regarding James Murray and his filing a suit against township for his assessment which he does not agree with. Apparently he had some technical mistakes in filing for a hearing: He submitted after the time limit and did not serve paperwork to appropriate address. Town's legal representative is presenting this to court. Mike Kuchta sent invoices for roads he has completed in township and may have more to do such as culverts and ditching. Discussion of Ranch Road and icy conditions. Discussion of complaint by Kirby Colbenson regarding a smashed mailbox which will be taken care of. Discussion of possible sub for Brian with plowing and grader in winter, Betsy will contact. 99% of signs are completed. Brian brought up some homeowners plow their whole roads and it is then hard for him to see ditches when he comes through with grader. Betsy will notify those.
- 7.) Presentation by Rick Ensenbach regarding Wreaths Across America and inquiring as to township donating to make sure all veterans in cemetery will be taken care of. Discussion among board members to bring up at annual meeting and then put in budget. Motion was made by Chuck to table until next budget meeting. Seconded by Kurt. All approved and motion passed.
- 8.) Discussion of 2023 Caucus for Township. Talk about qualifications and paperwork needed. Also discussed possible audit, clerk will contact Brian Buchholz.
- 9.) Review/pay invoices and bills. Motion made by Betsy Patterson and seconded by Kurt Gorsegrner. All approved and motion carried.
- 10.) Meeting adjourned at 7:30PM. Motion to adjourn made by Kurt and seconded by Chuck. Approved and motion carried.

Next meeting: January 3, 2023.

Respectfully submitted, Deb Klund

